

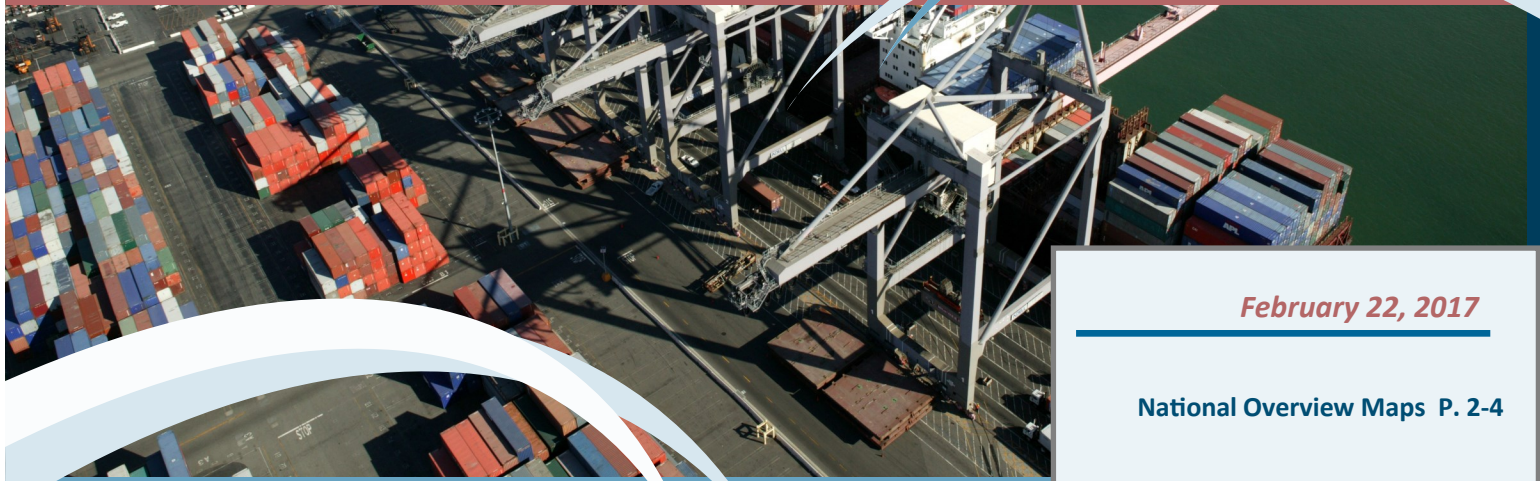


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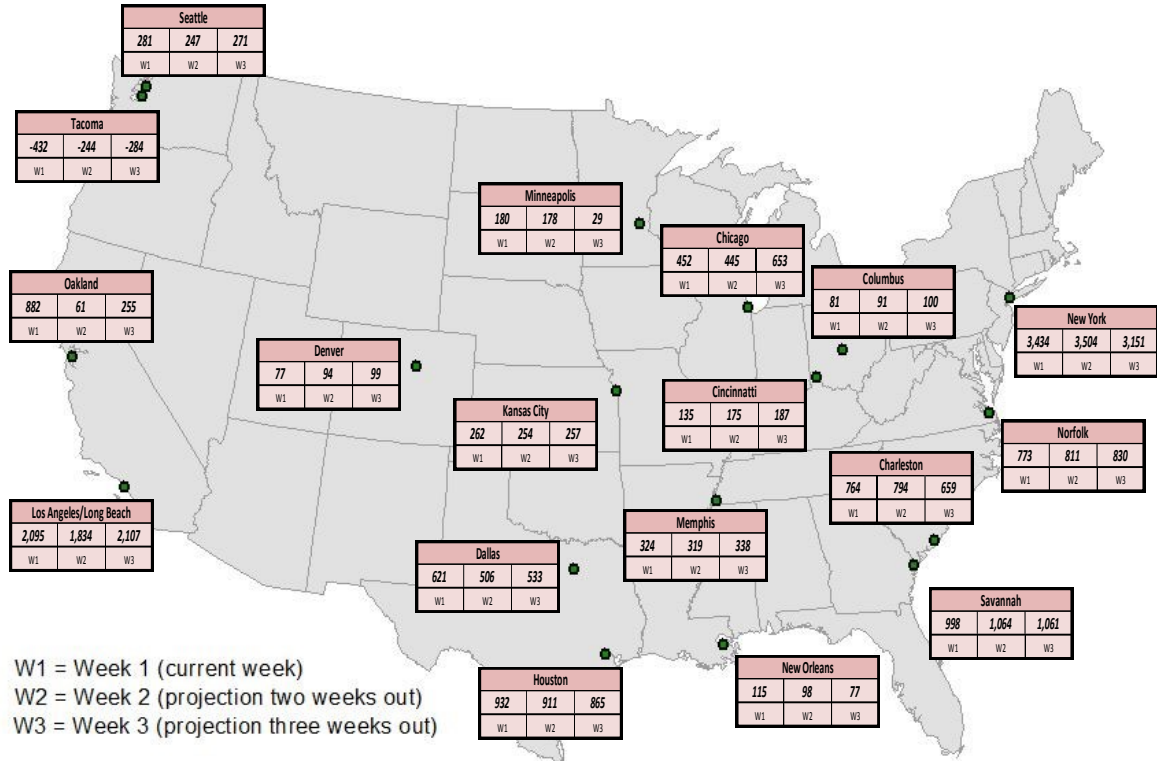
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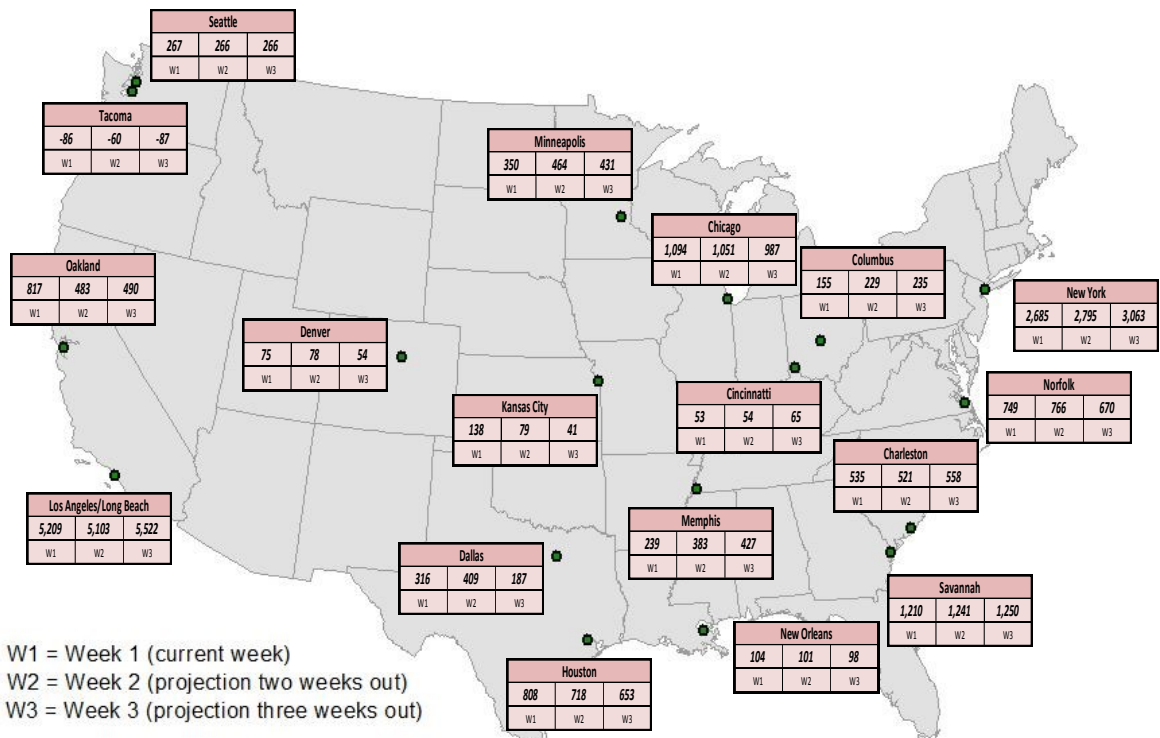
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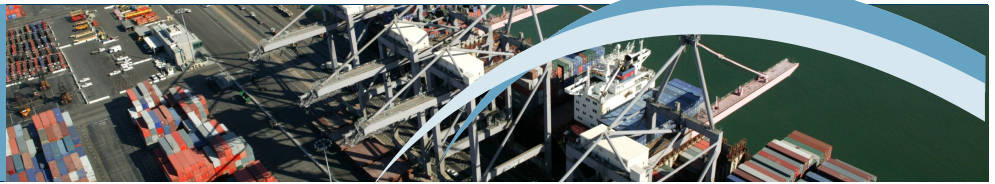


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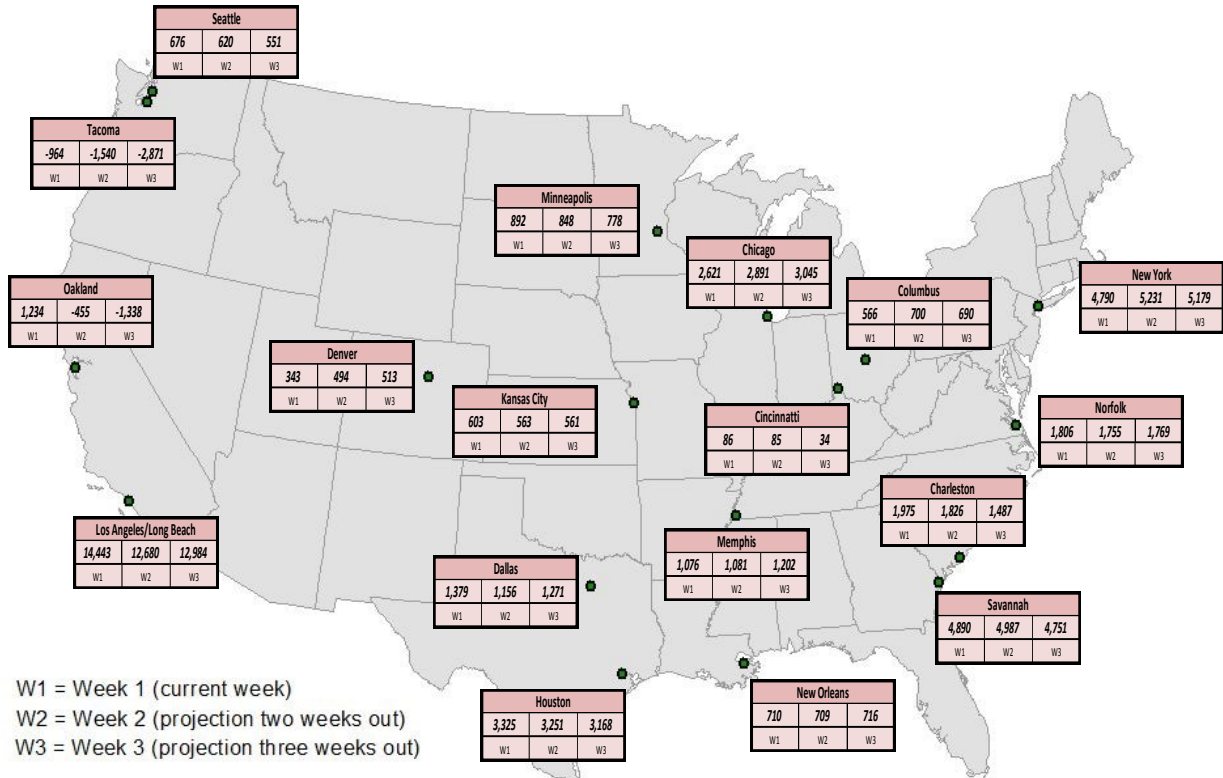


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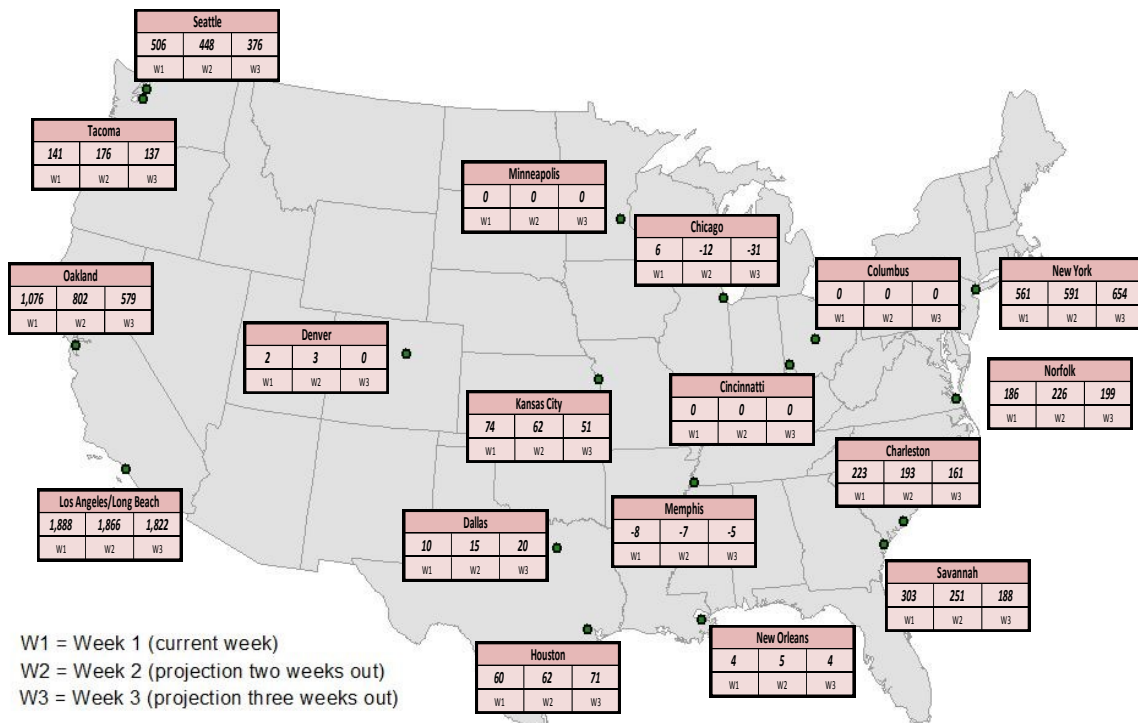




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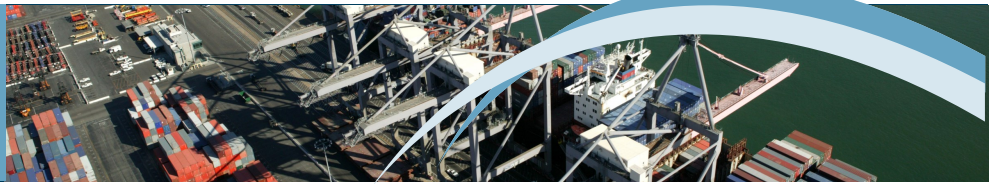


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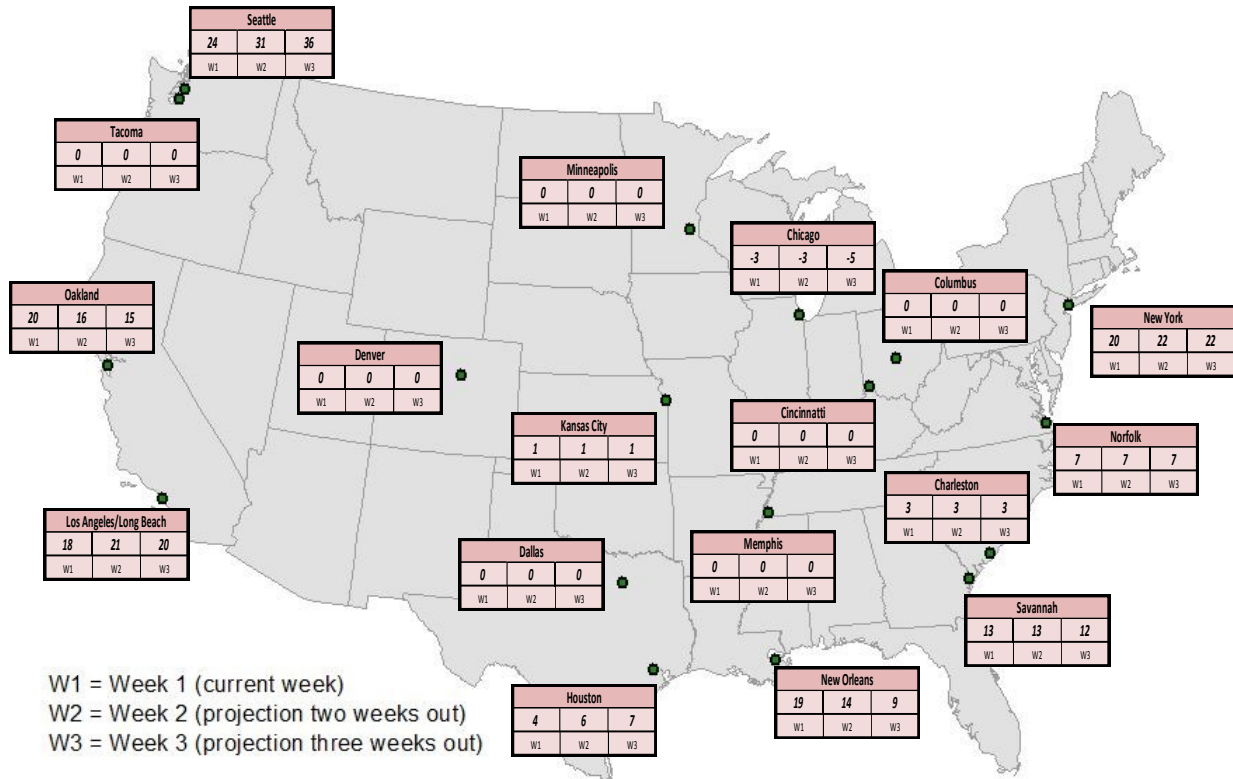


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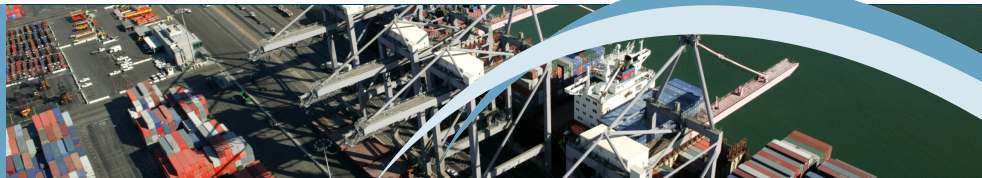
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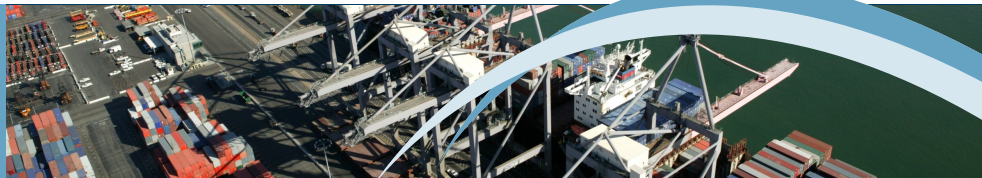
Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	250	184	130	113	87	764
Week 2: Mar 1-7	263	184	130	104	113	794
Week 3: Mar 8-14	259	184	130	-56	142	659
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	452	256	122	30	-2	858
Week 2: Mar 1-7	452	262	65	30	-1	808
Week 3: Mar 8-14	452	234	44	30	-88	672
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	1,070	475	201	150	79	1,975
Week 2: Mar 1-7	1,070	416	109	150	81	1,826
Week 3: Mar 8-14	1,070	345	-171	150	93	1,487
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	120	75	20	4	4	223
Week 2: Mar 1-7	101	60	24	4	4	193
Week 3: Mar 8-14	84	53	20	4	0	161
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	2	1	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Mar 1-7	2	1	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Mar 8-14	2	1	.	.	.	3

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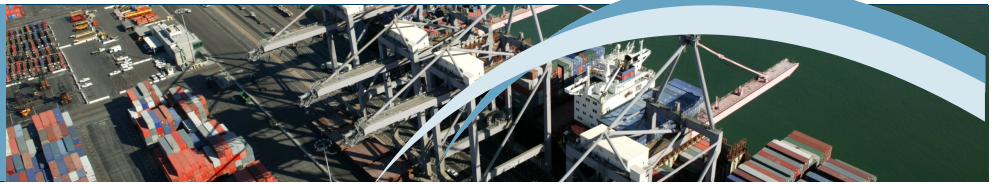
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	263	238	30	-11	-68	452
Week 2: Mar 1-7	263	306	40	-71	-93	445
Week 3: Mar 8-14	263	361	20	-18	27	653
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	712	214	130	38	0	1,094
Week 2: Mar 1-7	712	196	28	115	0	1,051
Week 3: Mar 8-14	712	71	176	28	0	987
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	1,204	782	471	164	0	2,621
Week 2: Mar 1-7	1,204	1,027	293	367	0	2,891
Week 3: Mar 8-14	1,204	1,440	136	265	0	3,045
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	8	2	-4	.	.	6
Week 2: Mar 1-7	13	2	-27	.	.	-12
Week 3: Mar 8-14	10	2	-43	.	.	-31
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	-3	-3
Week 2: Mar 1-7	-3	-3
Week 3: Mar 8-14	-5	-5

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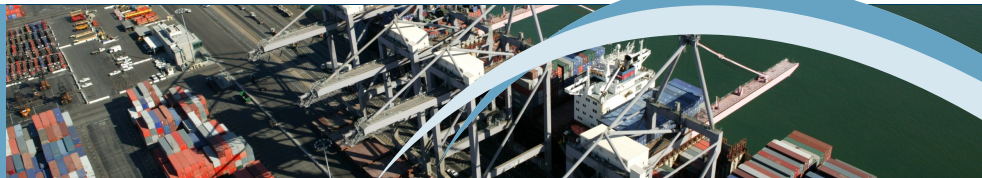
Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	87	19	15	12	2	135
Week 2: Mar 1-7	95	19	20	39	2	175
Week 3: Mar 8-14	102	19	10	58	-2	187
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	23	22	5	4	-1	53
Week 2: Mar 1-7	31	22	5	-7	3	54
Week 3: Mar 8-14	50	22	0	-8	1	65
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	47	40	10	-3	-8	86
Week 2: Mar 1-7	66	40	5	8	-34	85
Week 3: Mar 8-14	100	40	8	2	-116	34
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 1-7	0
Week 3: Mar 8-14	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	30	22	22	10	-3	81
Week 2: Mar 1-7	26	31	22	15	-3	91
Week 3: Mar 8-14	23	36	22	15	4	100
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	74	60	39	19	-37	155
Week 2: Mar 1-7	74	60	70	36	-11	229
Week 3: Mar 8-14	74	30	119	33	-21	235
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	236	228	60	31	11	566
Week 2: Mar 1-7	359	228	60	45	8	700
Week 3: Mar 8-14	437	228	30	-20	15	690
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 1-7	0
Week 3: Mar 8-14	0

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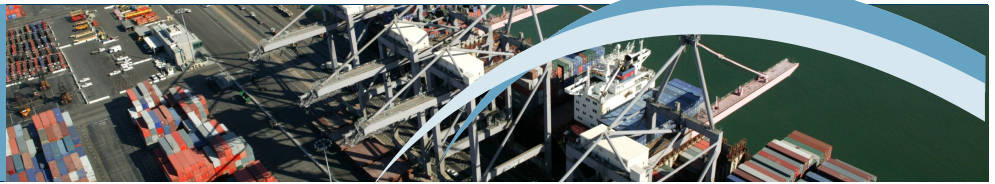
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	225	194	127	75	0	621
Week 2: Mar 1-7	72	171	178	75	10	506
Week 3: Mar 8-14	53	178	225	75	2	533
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	200	160	93	10	-147	316
Week 2: Mar 1-7	267	160	62	0	-80	409
Week 3: Mar 8-14	335	160	-38	6	-276	187
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	448	368	312	221	30	1,379
Week 2: Mar 1-7	62	368	469	247	10	1,156
Week 3: Mar 8-14	-68	368	700	251	20	1,271
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	10	0	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Mar 1-7	15	0	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Mar 8-14	20	0	.	.	.	20
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 1-7	0
Week 3: Mar 8-14	0

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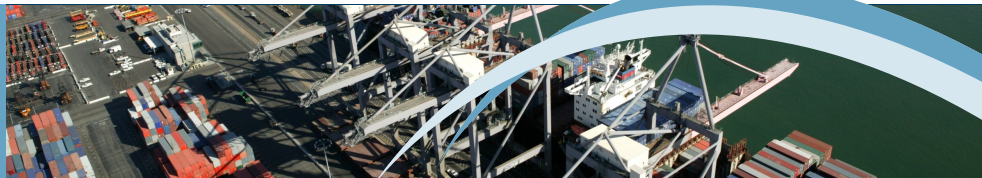
Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	33	23	13	8	0	77
Week 2: Mar 1-7	37	31	14	8	4	94
Week 3: Mar 8-14	45	40	3	8	3	99
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	33	28	9	4	1	75
Week 2: Mar 1-7	20	28	26	2	2	78
Week 3: Mar 8-14	18	28	2	4	2	54
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	248	74	16	9	-4	343
Week 2: Mar 1-7	363	74	21	10	26	494
Week 3: Mar 8-14	425	74	0	11	3	513
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Mar 1-7	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Mar 8-14	.	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 1-7	0
Week 3: Mar 8-14	0

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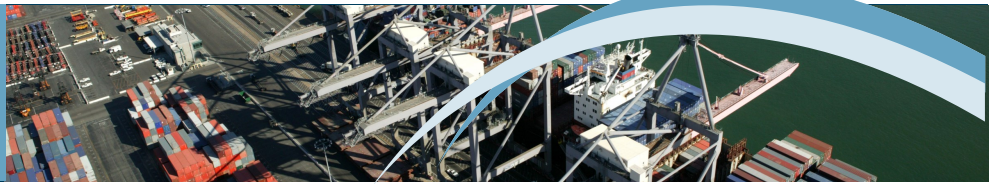
Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	773	116	55	5	-17	932
Week 2: Mar 1-7	773	103	44	5	-14	911
Week 3: Mar 8-14	773	104	40	0	-52	865
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	764	98	7	-6	-55	808
Week 2: Mar 1-7	764	87	7	-122	-18	718
Week 3: Mar 8-14	764	94	0	-178	-27	653
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	3,126	176	20	7	-4	3,325
Week 2: Mar 1-7	3,126	260	-66	7	-76	3,251
Week 3: Mar 8-14	3,126	240	-95	0	-103	3,168
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	58	2	0	.	.	60
Week 2: Mar 1-7	60	2	0	.	.	62
Week 3: Mar 8-14	69	2	0	.	.	71
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Mar 1-7	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Mar 8-14	7	0	.	.	.	7

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	180	43	37	4	-2	262
Week 2: Mar 1-7	171	43	37	3	0	254
Week 3: Mar 8-14	171	48	37	3	-2	257
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	72	54	12	0	0	138
Week 2: Mar 1-7	25	54	5	-5	0	79
Week 3: Mar 8-14	-21	54	8	0	0	41
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	522	118	0	0	-37	603
Week 2: Mar 1-7	522	96	0	0	-55	563
Week 3: Mar 8-14	522	90	1	0	-52	561
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	65	9	0	.	.	74
Week 2: Mar 1-7	68	-6	0	.	.	62
Week 3: Mar 8-14	60	-9	0	.	.	51
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	1	1
Week 2: Mar 1-7	1	1
Week 3: Mar 8-14	1	1

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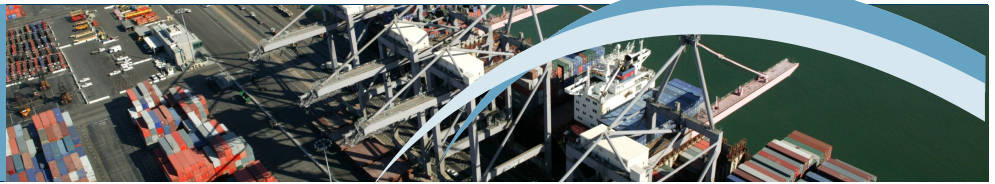
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	1,026	664	364	50	-9	2,095
Week 2: Mar 1-7	1,026	656	279	50	-177	1,834
Week 3: Mar 8-14	1,026	744	576	50	-289	2,107
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	2,988	1,258	707	220	36	5,209
Week 2: Mar 1-7	2,988	1,410	441	220	44	5,103
Week 3: Mar 8-14	2,988	1,628	368	220	318	5,522
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	10,848	2,874	591	510	-380	14,443
Week 2: Mar 1-7	10,848	2,821	-365	510	-1,134	12,680
Week 3: Mar 8-14	10,848	3,203	128	510	-1,705	12,984
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	826	438	400	149	75	1,888
Week 2: Mar 1-7	835	429	400	127	75	1,866
Week 3: Mar 8-14	858	420	300	169	75	1,822
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	10	8	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Mar 1-7	10	11	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Mar 8-14	10	10	.	.	.	20

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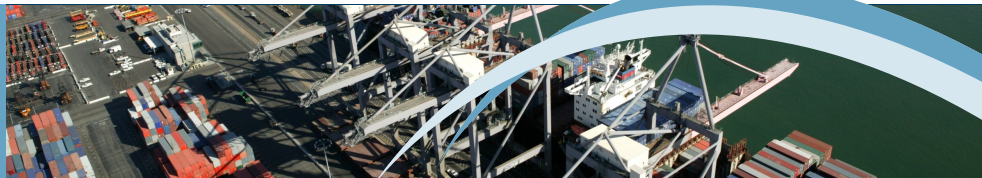
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20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	124	97	77	35	-9	324
Week 2: Mar 1-7	119	97	102	0	1	319
Week 3: Mar 8-14	113	97	152	0	-24	338
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	162	94	29	15	-61	239
Week 2: Mar 1-7	245	94	29	10	5	383
Week 3: Mar 8-14	327	94	37	0	-31	427
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	718	183	134	26	15	1,076
Week 2: Mar 1-7	718	274	127	-53	15	1,081
Week 3: Mar 8-14	718	437	102	-55	0	1,202
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	0	-8	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: Mar 1-7	0	-7	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Mar 8-14	0	-5	.	.	.	-5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 1-7	0
Week 3: Mar 8-14	0

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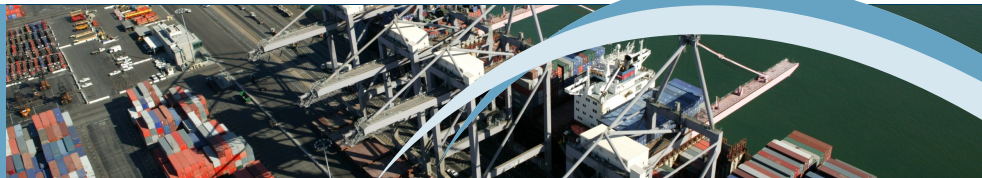
Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	121	49	35	0	-25	180
Week 2: Mar 1-7	121	18	37	0	2	178
Week 3: Mar 8-14	121	-110	39	0	-21	29
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	344	100	51	10	-155	350
Week 2: Mar 1-7	344	119	59	10	-68	464
Week 3: Mar 8-14	344	139	2	0	-54	431
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	556	143	110	73	10	892
Week 2: Mar 1-7	556	182	72	28	10	848
Week 3: Mar 8-14	556	211	31	-20	0	778
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	0
Week 2: Mar 1-7	0
Week 3: Mar 8-14	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	64	35	11	5	0	115
Week 2: Mar 1-7	64	18	10	5	1	98
Week 3: Mar 8-14	64	.	10	3	0	77
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	42	36	28	0	-2	104
Week 2: Mar 1-7	42	32	27	0	0	101
Week 3: Mar 8-14	42	27	29	0	0	98
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	574	99	36	1	0	710
Week 2: Mar 1-7	574	99	35	1	0	709
Week 3: Mar 8-14	574	108	35	-1	0	716
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Mar 1-7	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Mar 8-14	4	0	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	19	19
Week 2: Mar 1-7	14	14
Week 3: Mar 8-14	9	9

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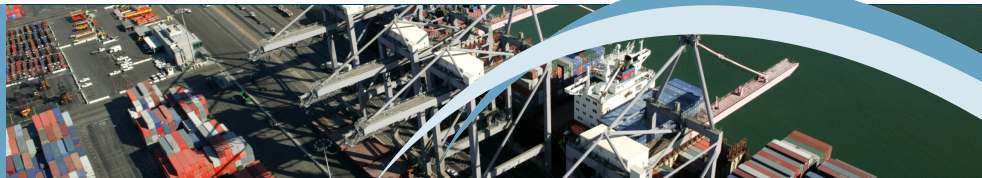
New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	1,219	1,085	586	499	45	3,434
Week 2: Mar 1-7	1,201	1,085	537	636	45	3,504
Week 3: Mar 8-14	1,229	1,085	147	645	45	3,151
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	969	920	917	20	-141	2,685
Week 2: Mar 1-7	1,101	920	961	20	-207	2,795
Week 3: Mar 8-14	1,069	920	987	20	67	3,063
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	1,702	1,567	1,358	88	75	4,790
Week 2: Mar 1-7	1,702	1,852	1,579	23	75	5,231
Week 3: Mar 8-14	1,702	1,264	1,996	142	75	5,179
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	222	139	138	52	10	561
Week 2: Mar 1-7	271	42	218	50	10	591
Week 3: Mar 8-14	364	26	214	40	10	654
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	15	5	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Mar 1-7	17	5	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Mar 8-14	17	5	.	.	.	22

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	392	268	75	25	13	773
Week 2: Mar 1-7	430	281	75	25	0	811
Week 3: Mar 8-14	402	299	75	25	29	830
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	372	249	169	10	-51	749
Week 2: Mar 1-7	372	264	140	10	-20	766
Week 3: Mar 8-14	372	185	99	10	4	670
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	1,278	300	245	90	-107	1,806
Week 2: Mar 1-7	1,278	324	204	90	-141	1,755
Week 3: Mar 8-14	1,278	189	190	90	22	1,769
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	102	58	29	10	-13	186
Week 2: Mar 1-7	120	67	39	10	-10	226
Week 3: Mar 8-14	120	46	23	10	0	199
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Mar 1-7	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Mar 8-14	5	2	.	.	.	7

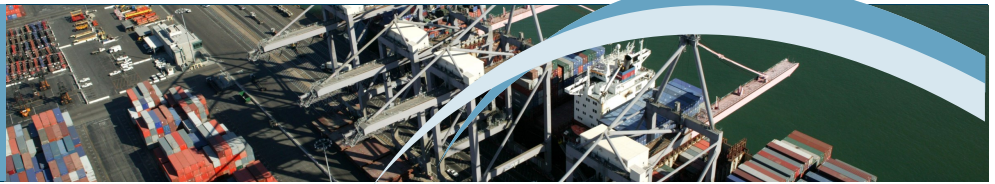
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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	398	218	169	97	0	882
Week 2: Mar 1-7	428	-591	169	55	0	61
Week 3: Mar 8-14	435	-301	169	-48	0	255
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	307	170	138	102	100	817
Week 2: Mar 1-7	297	174	-90	102	0	483
Week 3: Mar 8-14	259	136	-10	102	3	490
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	454	429	297	165	-111	1,234
Week 2: Mar 1-7	454	265	-692	76	-558	-455
Week 3: Mar 8-14	454	-19	-1,002	0	-771	-1,338
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	610	294	148	30	-6	1,076
Week 2: Mar 1-7	380	280	115	30	-3	802
Week 3: Mar 8-14	275	176	85	30	13	579
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	20	20
Week 2: Mar 1-7	20	-4	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Mar 8-14	20	-5	.	.	.	15

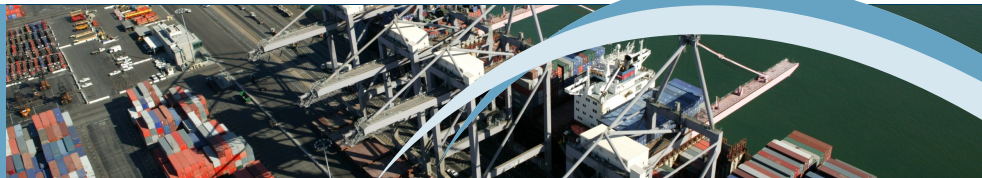
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Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	434	224	186	114	40	998
Week 2: Mar 1-7	434	270	245	75	40	1,064
Week 3: Mar 8-14	434	280	267	40	40	1,061
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	657	550	89	50	-136	1,210
Week 2: Mar 1-7	732	550	57	50	-148	1,241
Week 3: Mar 8-14	753	550	28	50	-131	1,250
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	2,658	922	807	373	130	4,890
Week 2: Mar 1-7	2,658	1,044	872	283	130	4,987
Week 3: Mar 8-14	2,658	916	963	84	130	4,751
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	133	105	40	15	10	303
Week 2: Mar 1-7	90	84	54	13	10	251
Week 3: Mar 8-14	50	73	55	0	10	188
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	12	1	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Mar 1-7	12	1	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Mar 8-14	11	1	.	.	.	12

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	188	60	18	15	.	281
Week 2: Mar 1-7	188	57	0	2	.	247
Week 3: Mar 8-14	188	86	10	-13	.	271
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	140	125	2	0	.	267
Week 2: Mar 1-7	139	125	2	0	.	266
Week 3: Mar 8-14	136	125	5	0	.	266
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	413	258	3	2	.	676
Week 2: Mar 1-7	397	258	-35	0	.	620
Week 3: Mar 8-14	361	258	-68	0	.	551
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	350	80	62	14	.	506
Week 2: Mar 1-7	292	80	62	14	.	448
Week 3: Mar 8-14	199	101	62	14	.	376
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	17	7	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Mar 1-7	24	7	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Mar 8-14	29	7	.	.	.	36

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	70	46	0	-548	.	-432
Week 2: Mar 1-7	88	46	0	-378	.	-244
Week 3: Mar 8-14	92	46	44	-466	.	-284
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	101	42	37	-266	.	-86
Week 2: Mar 1-7	129	0	37	-226	.	-60
Week 3: Mar 8-14	195	0	37	-319	.	-87
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	132	71	0	-1,167	.	-964
Week 2: Mar 1-7	-397	71	32	-1,246	.	-1,540
Week 3: Mar 8-14	-1,067	71	25	-1,900	.	-2,871
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	152	53	2	-66	.	141
Week 2: Mar 1-7	141	53	2	-20	.	176
Week 3: Mar 8-14	80	53	2	2	.	137
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 22-28	0	0
Week 2: Mar 1-7	0	0
Week 3: Mar 8-14	0	0

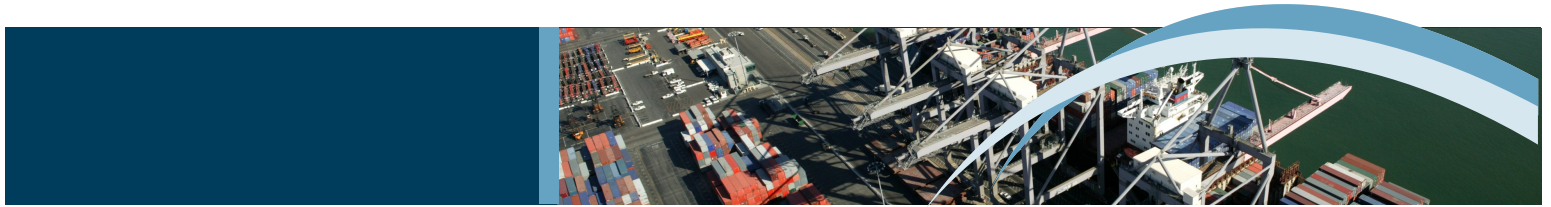
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Understanding this Report

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- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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